



Attorney Docket No. STK-071 CPA

Applicant(s) : David C. Rueger et al.

For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR  
REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS

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REQUEST FOR FILING A RULE 53(d)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of pending prior Application No. 08/822,186, filed March 20, 1997.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION									
FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE			FEE	
BASIC FEE								\$	710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 20 =	9	x \$ 18 =	\$	162.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 =	2	x \$ 80 =	\$	160.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+	\$270 =	\$	0.00	
TOTAL								\$	1,032.00

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,032.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.
6. ☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
7. ☐ This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The power of attorney in prior Application No. 08/822,186 is to:


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- 9a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- 9b. ☐ Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- 9c. ☐ Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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